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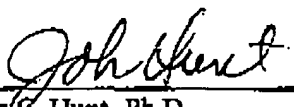
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 and conclude on page 15 of this paper.

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